

Archbishop Hannan Assails

VATICAN CITY, Nov. 25 (UPI)—Archbishop Philip M. Hannan of New Orleans again criticized the Ecumenical Council's proposed condemnation of modern warfare today, charging that it will cause "ridicule in the world's halls of political and military science."

The former Auxiliary Bishop of Washington attacked the Council's proposed resolutions on peace as "negativism of the worst type."

"It has condemned the pos-

session of nuclear weapons as a means of protecting nations and preserving some aspects of peace, but it has suggested no substitute," he said in a statement released through the Divine Word news service. Archbishop Hannan, who

Council's Warfare Proposals

led an unsuccessful fight to win changes in the resolution during voting at the assembly last week, lashed out at Council sections on war and peace in the Church in the Modern World decree as "immature and full of errors."

Archbishop Hannan said specifically it was incorrect to say, as stated in Paragraph 84 of the Modern World decree, that "any use" of nuclear arms is "absolutely illicit" since he feels that several nuclear weapons have limited

fields of destruction and had a legitimate tactical use.

He also criticized a further statement in the paragraph that "it is unreasonable that war should be considered an apt means of restoring violated rights."